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Filed: July 15, 2003 Group Art Unit: 3745  
For: IMPELLER BLADE

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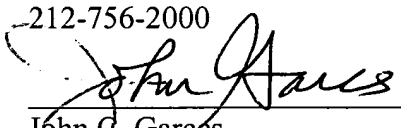
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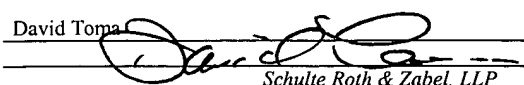
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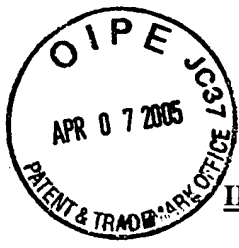
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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated December 3, 2004, Applicants hereby amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS** are reflected under the heading Listing of Claims, beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS** begin on page 5 of this paper.